

and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, as amended.

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**Glenna Donnelly,**

*Assistant Deputy Commissioner for Programs and Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice No. 2593]

### **United States International Telecommunications Advisory Committee (ITAC), Standardization Sector (ITAC-T); Study Groups B and D and Citel Ad-Hoc; Meeting Notice**

The Department of State announces that the United States International Telecommunications Advisory Committee (ITAC), Telecommunications Standardization Sector (ITAC-T) Study Groups B and D and CITELE AD-HOC have scheduled meetings to develop United States positions and contributions for upcoming ITU-T meetings dealing with standardization activities of the International Telecommunications Union and preparatory activity for CITELE PCC-I and COM/CITELE. These meetings will take place at the Department of State, at 2201 C Street, NW., Washington, DC beginning at 9:30 a.m. each day and are scheduled to meet all day. The ITAC-T Study Groups B and D dealing primarily with the upcoming meetings of ITU-T Study Groups 7, 8, and 4 will meet September 23 in Room 1207, and the preparatory activities for CITELE meetings will follow in the same room.

Study Groups B and D will meet on November 4, 1997 in Room 1406 to continue preparations for ITU-T Study Group 7 in December, 1997, and the meeting of ITU-T Study Group in January 1998, and the COM/CITELE meeting scheduled for December 1-5, 1997 in Montevideo, Uruguay. A more extensive agenda may be developed and distributed by fax or electronic mail to members prior to the announced meetings including the scheduling of appropriate Ad-Hoc meetings. Other matters within the purview of U.S. Study Group D as well as Ad-Hoc CITELE preparations may be raised.

Members of the General Public may attend this meeting and join in the discussions, subject to the instructions of the Chair. Admittance of public members will be limited to the seating available. In this regard, entrance to the Department of State is controlled. Questions regarding the meeting may be

addressed to Mr. Gary Fereno at (202) 647-0200.

**Note:** If you wish to attend please send a fax to (202) 647-7407 not later than 24 hours before the scheduled meeting. On this fax, please include subject meeting, your name, social security number, company/organization, and date of birth. One of the following valid photo identifications will be required for admittance: U.S. driver's license with your picture on it, U.S. passport, U.S. Government identification (company ID's are no longer accepted by Diplomatic Security). Enter from the "C" Street Main Lobby.

Dated: August 15, 1997.

**Earl S. Barbely,**

*Chairman, U.S. ITAC for Telecommunications Standardization.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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### **Shipping Coordinating Committee International Maritime Organization (IMO) Legal Committee; Notice of Meeting**

The U.S. Shipping Coordinating Committee (SHC) will conduct an open meeting at 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, October 1, 1997, in Room 2415 U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. The purpose of this meeting is to prepare for the 76th session of the IMO Legal Committee, which will be held October 13-17, 1997, in London, regarding the provision of financial security for seagoing vessels, compensation for pollution from ships' bunkers, a draft convention on wreck removal, the carriage by sea of radioactive materials, and other matters. This meeting will also be a further opportunity for interested members of the public to express their views on whether the United States should ratify the Hazardous and Noxious Substances Convention, adopted in London in May, 1996.

Members of the public are invited to attend the SHC meeting, up to the seating capacity of the room. For further information, or to submit views concerning the subjects of discussion, write to either Captain Malcolm J. Williams, Jr., or Lieutenant Commander Bruce P. Dalcher, U.S. Coast Guard (G-LMI), 2100 Second Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20593, or by telephone (202) 267-1527, telefax (202) 267-4496.

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**Russell A. La Mantia,**

*Chairman, Shipping Coordinating Committee.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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### **Shipping Coordinating Committee, Subcommittee on Safety of Life at Sea and Associated Bodies, Working Group on Stability and Load Lines and on Fishing Vessels Safety; Notice of Meeting**

The Working Group on Stability and Load Lines and on Fishing Vessels Safety of the Subcommittee on Safety of Life at Sea will conduct an open meeting at 9 a.m. on Thursday, September 18, 1997, in Room 6103, at U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, SW, Washington, DC 20593-0001. This meeting will discuss the upcoming 41st Session of the Subcommittee on Stability and Load Lines and on Fishing Vessels Safety (SLF) and associated bodies of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) which will be held on January 26-30, 1998, at the IMO Headquarters in London, England.

Items of discussion will include the following:

- Harmonization of damage stability provisions in the IMO;
- Progress of the Intersessional Correspondence Group on Load Lines issues;
- Technical revisions to the Code on Intact Stability;
- High Speed Craft Code revision;
- Role of the human element, including shipboard loading and stability software; and
- Safety aspects of ships engaged in a ballast water exchange.

Members of the public may attend this meeting up to the seating capacity of the room. Interested persons may seek information by writing: Mr. Paul Cojeen, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Commandant (G-MSE-2), Room 1308, 2100 Second Street, SW, Washington, DC 20593-0001 or by calling (202) 267-2988.

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**Russell A. La Mantia,**

*Chairman, Shipping Coordinating Committee.*

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